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The undersigned respectfully submits that the assignee Kensey Nash Corporation is an assignee of record as evidenced by the attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and therefore this assignee has established the right to take action in the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

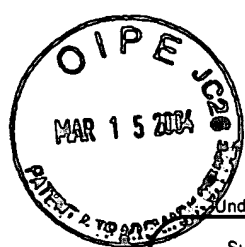
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